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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: U.S. Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. §111
claiming Continuation-In-Part Status from International Patent
Application No. PCT/IB02/03374, filed August 21, 2002, and
claiming priority from Federal Republic of Germany Patent
Application No. 101 42 049.8, filed August 28, 2001.

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TITLE: CUTTING INSERT AND USE THEREOF, AND A
CUTTING INSERT ESPECIALLY FOR TURNING
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Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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February 27, 2004

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UNDER 35 U.S.C. §111

Sir:

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to
the above-cited case:

- (X) 1. the above-identified patent application having 34 pages and
20 claims;
- (X) 2. an unsigned Supplemental Declaration and Power of
Attorney document;
- (X) 3. 1 sheet of drawings; and
- (X) 4. a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is
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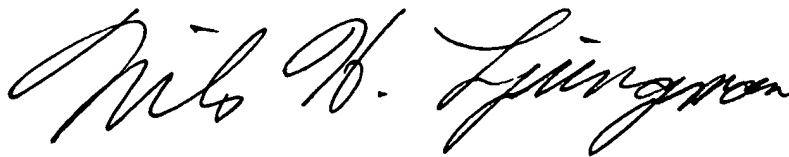
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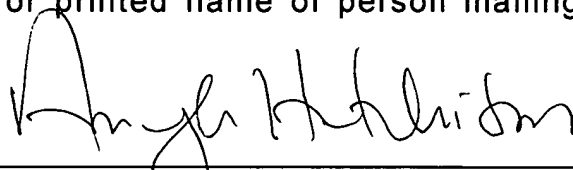
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